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SUBJ: INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY PRACTICES RE IMPORTS

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1. VIRTUALLY ALL MEASURES LISTED PARA 2 REFTEL HAVE AT LEAST POTENTIAL INHIBITING EFFECTS ON SOME SOVIET EXPORTS TO INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. RELATIVE OVERALL IMPORTANCE OF EACH TO USSR MIGHT BEST BE GAUGED BY SOVIET STATEMENTS IN ECE FORUMS WHERE ISSUE ADDRESSED.

2. REGARDLESS OF RANKING, HOWEVER, TOTALITY OF THESE RESTRICTIONS IS FAR LESS IMPORTANT TO USSR THAN TO EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. MOST SOVIET EXPORTS TO INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES ARE RAW OR SEMI-PROCESSED MATERIALS LESS FREQUENTLY SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARD MEASURES OR DISCRIMINATORY QRS. (EXCEPTION: U.S. EMBARGO ON CERTAIN SOVIET FUR SKINS.) AMONG FINISHED GOODS, LOW QUALITY OF MOST SOVIET MERCHANDISE AND USSR'S LACK OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETING EXPERTISE AND SERVICE/SPARE PARTS CAPABILITY ARE FAR MORE SERIOUS BARRIERS TO EXPORTS. ONLY RECENT PUBLICIZED EXCEPTION TO THIS GENERALIZATION WE CAN RECALL IS SOVIET ELECTRICAL GENERATING EQUIPMENT, WHICH WAS SUBJECT OF CANADIAN ANTI-DUMPING ACTION EARLIER THIS YEAR.
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